Chapter 173-322 WAC Comparison of Proposed Rule Sections with Current Rule Sections

The proposed amendment of chapter 173-322 WAC, Remedial Action Grants and Loans, includes a proposal to reorganize the rule to improve its usability. Under the current rule, the requirements applicable to a particular grant are specified in several different sections, requiring the user to search through the entire rule to identify the relevant requirements. The proposal involves the creation of separate sections for each of the different grant programs (e.g., site hazard assessment grants). The applicable requirements for each grant are included under each grant section. To clarify the proposed reorganization, the following table has been prepared to identify the source of each section or subsection of the proposed rule. In some cases, the current rule language has also been modified to improve the clarity of the rule or to implement a specific proposed rule amendment.

PROPOSED RULE	CURRENT RULE	
WAC 173-322-010 Purpose and authority		
• WAC 173-322-010	• WAC 173-322-010	
WAC 173-322-020 Definitions		
• WAC 173-322-020	• WAC 173-322-020	
WAC 173-322-030 Relation to other legislation and administrative rules		
• WAC 173-322-030	• WAC 173-322-030	
WAC 173-322-040 Administration		
• 040(1) – Notice of availability	• WAC 173-322-110(1)	
• 040(2) – Application package	• WAC 173-322-110(2)	
• 040(3) – Application guidance	• WAC 173-322-110(4)	
• 040(4) – Application period	• WAC 173-322-110(3)	
• 040(5) – Application form	• NEW	
• 040(6) – Appropriation of funds	• WAC 173-322-110(5)	
• 040(7) – Allocation of funds	• WAC 173-340-080	
• 040(8) – Funding	• WAC 173-322-110(6)	
• 040(9) – Department discretion	• WAC 173-322-110(7)	
• 040(10) – Indemnification	• WAC 173-322-110(8)	
• 040(11) – Administrative requirements	• WAC 173-322-110(9)	
WAC 173-322-050 Fiscal controls		
• 050(1) – General	• WAC 173-322-100(1)	
• 050(2) – Partial funding	• WAC 173-322-100(2)	
• 050(3) – Cap on site funding	• WAC 173-322-100(3)	
• 050(4) – Retroactive funding	• WAC 173-322-100(4)	
• 050(5) – Reimbursement of grant funds	• WAC 173-322-100(5)	
• 050(6) – Repayment of grant funds	• WAC 173-322-100(6)	
• 050(7) – Financial reporting	• NEW	
• 050(8) – Financial responsibility	• WAC 173-322-090(7)	

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WAC 173-322-100 Safe drinking water action grants	
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• 080(2) – Applicant eligibility	• WAC 173-322-040(3)
• 080(3) – Application process	• WAC 173-322-060(1), (2)(a), (2)(c)
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WAC 173-322-110 Methamphetamine lab site assessment and cleanup grants

• NEW (based on pilot program in the Remedial Action Program Guidelines)

WAC 173-322-120 Derelict vessel remedial action grants

• NEW (based on pilot program in the Remedial Action Program Guidelines)

WAC 173-322-130 Loans

• NEW (limited loan program based on pilot program in the Remedial Action Program Guidelines and replaces the current case-by-case program in WAC 173-322-120)